¶ The Ordynal

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¶ What persones shall be compelled to serue by statute & at what age. The fyrste Chapytre.

Euery man and woman of What condycyō he or she be free or bōūde able in body and vnder the age of .xl. yeres, not liuing of marchaū dyse nor vsyng other arte or craft, not hauyng of theyr owne suffycyēt to lyue by, nor lādes about whose tyllage they maye be occupyed & seruynge no other mā, yf he or she be requyred to any cō-uenyent seruyce, they shall be bounde to serue, takynge suche wages as here after shall be recyted. Prouyded alway that the Lordes shall be preferred in theyr byllayns and tenauntes so to be reteyned in theyr seruyce, so that suche Lordes retayne as many as shall be necessarye. The statute therof is the

xiii. yere, of kyng Edward the thyrde the fyrste Chapytre.

¶ And this estatute doth extende as well to them ẏ be maryed, as to them ẏ be vnmaryed, & the mariage of my woman seruaunt doth not dyscharge her of her seruyce. Hillarii. secundo. H. iiii.

¶ He that hath vsed to laboure at the Ploughe or Carte, or other labour in seruyce of husbandry vntyll he was of the age of. xii. yeres, shall from hensforth abyde at the same laboure, and not to be put to any crafte or mystery, and yf any couenaũt or bounde of prẽtyshype be made hereafter to the contrarye, it shalbe holde voyde. The statute therof is the. xii. yere of kyng Rycharde the seconde the. v. Chapytre & Hillarii octauo. H. v.

¶ Also a prentyce (which maketh couenaunt) where his father and mother can not dyspende. xx. s̄. by the yere, his

couenaunt

couenaunt shall be voyde/and he shall be put to suche labour as his fathere and mothere do vse/or to some othere labour as his estate requyreth vppon payne of a yeare imprysõment, and too make fyne and raũsome to the kynge/ and he that retayneth any suche appre-tyce shall pay to the kynge. C. s. yf it be not fyrste testyfyed vnder the seales of two Justyces of peace of his countre. The statute therof is the. vii. yeare of kynge Henry the. iiii. the. xvii. Chapytre/but the cytyes of London & Norwytche are accepted as it appereth by other statutes made afterwardes.

¶ Item aswell artyficers & people of mystery/as seruauntes and appryntyses whiche be of no greate auoyer and of whiche mystery a mã hath no greate nede in herueste tyme/ shall be compelled to serue in herueste to cut/gathere/ and brynge in the corne/and that this

statute

statute be duely executed by Wayȝes, Baylyes, Stewardes, and Constables of Townes vpon payne to be lymitted, and iuged by the Justyces of peace in theyȝe sessyons. The statute therof is the.xj.yeare of kynge Rychard the seconde. The.thyȝde Chapytre.

¶ No man shall be excused to serue by coloure ꝑ he holdeth lesse landes then the husbandȝye therof shall suffyse foȝ the contynuall occupacyon of one man Michaelis .xlviij.E.iij. and the statute therof is the.xxiij.yere of kynge Henry the.vi.the.xiii.Chapytre.

¶ What persones shall not be compelled to serue by the statute/but yet howe they shall be bounde by theyȝ couenaunt to serue. The seconde Chapytre.

An

AN impotent person & one that is at the age of .lx. yeres & aboue shal not be cõpelled to serue by ỹ statute The statute therof is the. xxiii. yere. E. iii. The. x. Chappter.

¶ Marchauntes & men of mysteryes and Craftes, and all othere hauynge suffycyẽt of theyr owne to lyue by, shall not be compelled to serue. The statute therof is the sayd. xxiii. yere. E. iii. the fyrste Chappytre.

¶ Also an infant vnder the age of. xii. yeres shall not be cõpelled to serue by the statute Pascha secundo. H. iiii.

¶ He that holdeth suffycyent landes for the contynuall occupacyon of one man shall not be compelled to serue by the statute Michaelis. xlvii. E. iii. and the statute therof is the. xxiii. yere. H. vi. the. xiii. Chappytre.

¶ Item a Squyer shall not be compelled

pelled to serue by the statute. Pascha, xii. Henry. vi.

Also a preeste, or a Gentylman shall not be cõpelled to serue in husbandrye by the statute, for euery preeste is principally ordeyned to preche the worde of God, and to mynyster the Sacramentes. &c. & the lawe entendeth that euery Gentylman hathe sufficyent of his owne to lyue by, Michis. iiii. Hen. iiii. & anno. x. H. vi. but not withstandynge, yf a gentylman or any others persone, whiche is not compellable to serue by the statute, be retayned in any mannes seruyce, he is bounde by his couenaunte to serue out his terme, though he may dispend. C. li. by yere for the fyrste Artycle of ỳ statute is of especyall retaynyng in husbandry, but the secunde artycle of the statute of departyng is generall for all seruauntes retayned & departe before the ende of

theyr

theyr terme. Pasche. xi. H. vi. & anno. xxviii. Henricus. vi.

Howe seruauntes retayned by coloure of husbandry and not duely occuppyed, or by them that be not suffycyēt, shall be taken from theyr maister & put to other. The thyrde Chapytre.

Item ỳ Justyces of peace haue powere to take all seruaūtes retayned with any persone by coloure of husbandrye and not duelye occuppyed aboute the same / as seruaūtes ought to be by the lawe, and put theym to o there that wyll requyre them to serue in husbandry and too justyfye them in all poyntes as they may do of vacabondes / ỳ statute therof is the. xxiii. yere. H. vj. the. xiii. chapy.

Also

Also yf a man whiche is not ſuffycyent to haue a ſeruaunte, retayne another to ſerue hym this retaynynge is voyde and he ſhall be cõpelled to ſerue another.

What be the vſuell termes for retaynynge of ſeruauntes/and what is a laufull retaynynge/& what is not.

The.xiii.Chapytre.

The vſuell termes for retaynynge of ſeruauntes are by the daye or by the yeare/that is to ſaye for one whole daye, or for one whole yeare for yf a man be retayned for one daye/and anothere requyreth hym to ſerue by the yeare/in this cale he oughte too ſerue hym that requyred hym to ſerue by the yere/but yet he muſt ſerue hym all that daye that retayned hym for

the day/ but yf a man be hyred for .xx. or .xl. dayes/ and afterwarde an other requyreth hym to serue for one yeare/ in this case the fyrste couenaunte is voyde/ and he shall not serue the fyrste daye, nor any other daye for it is no terme vsuell nor lymytted in any statute/ and therfore he shall be compelled to serue hym that requyred hym to serue for theyere. anno. xj. H. vj.

¶ Item yf a man be retayned to serue at euerye tyme that he shall requyre hym, this is no retraynynge accordyng to the statute, but a couenaunte, yf it be by wrytynge / and without wrytynge it is voyde.

¶ Also yf a man retayne an other to serue hym, and doth not expresse howe longe, he shall serue hym, then he shall serue for one yeare, for that is a retaynynge accordynge to the statute.

¶ Item a man may retayne an other for

for.xx.yeres and it is good, yf the party wyll agre to suche couenaunt. Mychaelis.xix.B.ii.

¶ What wages labourers and seruauntes of husbandrye shall take by the yere, by the daye and in haruest. The.v.Chapytre.

IT is enacted by the statute made in the.vi.yere of kynge Henry the.viii. the.iii. Chapytre that noo baylye of husbandrye shall take for his wages by the yere aboue.xxvi.s.viii.d. and for his clothynge.v.s. with meate & drinke No cheefe hynde as a Carter, or cheefe Shepherde aboue.xx.s.by the yere, & for his clothynge.v.s. with meate and drynke. No commen seruaunte aboue xvi.s.viii.d. by the yeare, and for his

clothige.iiii.s. with mete and drynke. no woman seruaūt about .x. s. by the yere, and for her clothing.iiii.s. with mete and drynke. No chyld within the age of.xiiii.yeares about.vi.s.viii.d. by the yere, & for his clothynge.viii.s. with meate and drynke.

¶Also it is enacted by the same statute that euery cōmen seruaunte and labourer shall take frō Ester to Michelmas for euery daye that he labourith excepte the tyme of harueſt.iiii.d. without meate and drynke, and with meate and drynke.ii.d. and from Michelmas to Easter.iii.d.for euerye day without meate and drynke.i.d.ob.

¶And in tyme of harueſt euery Mower shal take by ꝑ day.iiii.d.with meate and drynke, and without meate and drynke.vi.d. A reper and a Carter eyther of theym.iii.d. by the daye with

meate

meate and dryncke/ & withoute meate and dryncke.b.d. A woman labourer and other labourers euery of theym vi.d.ob.by ꝯ daye with meate & dryncke and withoute meat ꝯ dryncke,iiii.d.ob.

What wages masons, carpenters, and other Artyficers and Shyp-wrightes, Calkers, and other shall take by the day, and howe they shall be compelled to serue. The.vi Chaptre.

Also by the sayde Statute made in the sayde.vi. yere of kynge Henry the.viii. it is ordeyned that euery free Mason, mayster, Carpenter, rough Masō, Brycklar, maister Tiler, Plūmer, Glasier, Caruer, & Joiner frō Estre to Mychelmas shal take

vi.d. by the daye Without meate and drynke, and with meate and drynke. iiii.d. and frome Michelmas to Ester vi d. a daye without meate and drynke and with meate and drynke. iii.d.

¶ Item the mayster Mason, and mayster Carpenter, whiche shall take the charge of the worke hauynge vndere any of them. vi. men shall haue. vii.d. by the daye without meate and drynke and. v.d. with meate and drynke.

¶ Also that a mayster Shyp carpenter takynge the charge of the worke hauynge men vnder hym, frome Candelmas to Michelmas shall take. v.d. by the daye with meate and drynke, & without meate & drynke. vii.d. a hewer iiii.d. by the daye with meate & drynke and without meate and drynke. vi.d. An able clinger. iii.d. by the daye with meate and drynke, and without meate and drynke. v.d. A holder. ii.d. by the

daye

daye with mete and drynke, and with out mete and drynke. iiii. d. A mayster Calker. iiii. ð. by the daye with meate and drynke, and without meate and drynke. vi. ð. A meane Calker. iii. ð by the day with meate & drynke, and without mete and drynke. v. d. A Calker labourynge by the tyde for as long tyme as he maye laboure aboue the water and byneth the water shall not excede for euerye tyde. iiii. d. with meate and drynke, and frome Mychelmasse too Candelmas a Mayster Shypwryght shall take by the day. iiii. d. with meate and drynke, and withoute meate and drynke. vi. d. A hewer by the day. iii. d. with meate and drynke, and Without meate and drynke. v. d. An able Clynger. ii. d. ob. by the day with meate and drynke, and without mete and drynke iiii. d. ob. A holder by the daye. i. d. ob. with meate and drynke, and withoute

meate & dzynke .iii.d. A mayster Calker.iii.d. by the daye With meate and dzynke/and without meate & dzynke v.d. And a meane Calker.ii.d.ob by the day with meate and dzynk, & without meate & dzynke.iiii.d.ob. & where it hath ben vsed to gyue lesse wages they shall gyue lesse/ and the taker of the wager there to be cõpelled to take as they haue ben vsed/and that they take no wages for ỹ whole day when they wozke but the halfe day.

¶ And that euery persone and Artyficer specyfyed in this acte, not beyng retayned in wozke/ shall be compelled to serue any other persone for the wages aboue recyted.

¶ A prouysyon for dyggers of Coles and Mynours, and also for artyficers. & labourers in London for takynge of wages.

The.viij.Chapytre.

It is

IT is prouyded by the sayde statute made in ẏ.vi. yeare of kynge Henry the.viii.ẏ the sayd act shall not be prejudiciall to dyggers of Coles, makers of glas, minours or labourers of tyñe yron, or syluer, for dyggyng, gettyng, or fyndynge of the sayde metayllys.

¶ Also it is enacted by the Statute made in the.vii.yeare of kyng Henry the.viii.the.vi.chapytre, that fre Masons, roughe Masons, Bryckelayers, Carpenters, Joyners, Karuers, Plasterers, Dawbers, Tylers, Hyllers, Plũmers, Glasyers, Labourers, Apprentyces, and seruaũtes within London/ and workynge within London/ or the lybertie of the same/ maye take suche wages as they dyd before ẏ makynge of the Statute of labourers in the.vi.yeare of kynge Henry.the.viii. the.iii.Chapytre/ but when they shall

worke thout the citye of London, & the libertes of ỹ same, then they must take wages accordyng to the statute made in the sayd. vi. yere of kynge H. ỹ. viii.

An inuocacyon of the olde statutes cõcernynge the small Wages for artyficers & labourers, & the cõsyderacyon of the newe statute for the enlargynge of ỹ sayd wages.

The. viii. Chapytre.

AND note ỹ there be many othere Statutes made before this tyme touchyng the wages of Artificers & labourers, which I suppose do stãde now in lytell effect, therfore I wyl not reherse thẽ here, for men can not lyue at this daye with so small wages as in the sayde former statutes are limitted, for at that tyme bytayles and all othere thyngs were more plentuous and better chepe then they be at this daye.

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The whiche thynge the kynges hyghnes moſt gracyouſly cõſyderynge, hath therfore by the auctorite of his hyghe Courte of parlyament holden at Weſtmynſter in the. vi. yere of his moſt noble reygne, made a good and a indyfferent ſtatute, lymyttynge in the ſame ſuch reaſonable and ſufficient wages for euery Artyficer, and labourer to lyue by, as by the ſame Statute and in this preſent Boke recyted more at large it doth appere.

Artyficers reteyned to worke, ſhall not departe tyll the worke be fynyſhed vpõ payne of impryſonement.

The. ix. Chapytre.

It is enacted by the ſayd ſtatute made in the. vi. yere. of kyng Henry the. viii. the. iii Chapytre, that no artyficer retayned in ſeruyce to worke, ſhall not departe vn-

vntyll suche tyme as the worke be fy-
nyshed/ yf the partye wyll haue hym
so long, and pay hym his wages vpon
payne of imprysonement of euery per-
sone so departynge by the space of one
moneth, & to make fyne of .xx. s. Pro-
uyded alway that yf the same artyfy-
cer be desyred to the kynges seruyce or
worke/ that then he may laufully de-
parte/ so that he entre in to the Kyn-
ges seruyce and worke.

¶ Artyfycers and labourers wall
make no assaute vpon hym that
is appoynted to ouer se the
worke vpon payne of im-
prysonement.

The .x. Chapytre.

ALso it is enacted by the sayde sta-
tute made in the .vi. yere of kyng
Henry the .viij. ẏ .iii. chaptre, ẏ yf
any artificers or laborers reteyned in
seruyce

ruyse with any man for buyldyng or
eparacyon, make or cause to be made
ny assẽble, or assaute, harme, or hurte,
o any persone assigned to countroll
and ouersee them in theyr worke, that
he or they so offendynge shall haue im-
pysonement of one yere without let-
tynge to bayle, or manpryse, and fur-
ther to fyne at the kynges wyll.

¶ The houres appoynted when Ar-
tyficers and labourers shall
come to theyr worke/and
When they shall departe,
and what tymes they
haue to slepe.
The.xj. Chapytre.

Item it is enacted by ỹ sayd
statute made in the.vj. yere
of kyng Henry the.viij. the
iij. Chapytre, that euery artyficer and
labourer

labourer shal be at his worke betwene the myddes of Marche, and the myddes of September before fyue of the clocke in the mornynge, and that he shall haue but halfe an houre for his brekefaste, and an houre and an halfe for his dyner at such tyme as he hath to slepe by the statute, and when he hath no season to hym appoynted to slepe, then he shall haue but one houre for his dyner, and halfe an houre for his noone meate, and that he departe not from his worke tyll betwene. vii. and viii. of the clocke at nyght.

¶ And that from the myddes of September to the myddes of Marche euery artyficer & Labourer to be at their worke in the springynge of the daye, and departe not tyll nyght.

¶ And yf that any of the sayde Artyficers

fycers or labouerers, do offende in any of these Artycles, that then theyre defaultes to be marked by hym or his deputy that shall paye theyr Wages, and at the wekes ende theyr wages to be abated after the rate.

¶And that the sayde artyficers and labouerers shall not slepe in the day, but onely from the myddest of Maye vnto the myddest of August.

¶The remedy agaynst seruauntes and labouerers refusynge to serue, and howe they shall be punysshed and by whome.

The.xii.Chaptre.

IT is enacted by the sayde statute made in the.vi.yere of King Henry the.viii.the.iii.Chapytre, and also by another statute made in the.xiii. yere of Kynge Edwarde the thyrde the fyrste

syrste Chapytre/ that yf any Bayly of husbādry, hynde, Carter, Shepherde, cōmen seruaunt, woman seruaūt, or chylde seruaunt, not retayned in any seruyce or worke, refuse to serue accordynge to the ordynaunce aforesayde/ and that duely proued by two faythful men/ that then the same persone soo refusynge to be committed to the next Gayle by the Mayre, Sheryfe, Bayly Constable, or other hede officer within the Cytye, Towne, or Vyllage, where the partye soo refusynge is at the complaynte of hym that wyll retayne suche seruaūt, there to remayne vnder strait kepynge, tyll he hath founde suerty to serue accordynge to the Statute. &c. but the partye hymselfe maye not vnpryson suche seruauntes refusynge to serue/ but they shal be imprysoned by the kynges offycers as it is aforesayd Pasche. ix. H. vi.

And

¶ And also the party maye (yf he wyll) complayne to any Justyce of the peace within the Shyre / and haue a warraunt from hym to arreste and compell suche seruaunt, or labourer, refusynge to serue accordynge to the Statute, or els he may haue his action at the commen lawe. &c.

¶ The penaltye agaynst Artyficers / and labourers, refusynge to serue / or takyng of excessyue wages / or takynge wages for the whole day / when they worke but the halfe day.

The .xiii. Chapytre.

Also it is enacted by ỳ statute made in the .xi. yeare of kyng .H. / the .viii. ỳ .iii. chapytre / ỳ yf any artyficer

cer seruaunt or labourer not reteyned in any seruyce or worke, refuse to serue after the rate of the statute afore rehersed, or take greater or more wages, then in the same statute is limitted, or yf any Artyficer, or labourer, take wages for the whole daye where he worketh but the halfe daye, that then euery of them so offendynge in any of the sayde Artycles, shall forfayte for euery defaute. xx. s. and they to be conuycted for euery suche defaulte by presentment before the Justyces of peace in theyre sessyons accordynge to the commen lawe, or by examynatyon by theym in theyre Sessyons, or by examynacyon of two Justyces, of peace out of the Sessyons in any place within the shyre, where they be Justyces, and that the forfayture of. xx. s. be leuyed of theyr landes goodes and Catelles so offendynge. &c.

And

And where by the statute aforesayd it is ordeyned that the penaltye shall extende aswell to the gyuer of excessyue wages as to the taker, it is ordeyned by another statut made in the.vii. yeare of kynge Henry the.viii.the.vi. Chapytre/ that the penaltye shall extende onely to the taker of excessyue wages/ and not to the gyuer.&c.

How the Justyces of peace/ and other of the kynges offycers may cõmaunde vagaraũtes & vacabondes to pryson/ & may commaunde the Gaylour to let thẽ go at large Without wryte. The.xiiii.Chapytre.

IT is agreed that the Justyces of peace, lordes of townes, and othere the kynges offycers, maye Without wryte, com-

maunde vagarauntes and vacabondes to pryson/ yf they wyll not serue accordyng to the statute / and also they may cōmaunde the Gayler to let them go at large without wryte / but yf they be commytted to pryson by wryte/ they can not be delyuered without wryte/ vide hanc diuersitatē. Anno. xiiii. H. vi

¶ Howe Mayres, Sheryffes, and kepers of Gayles ought to receyue and safely kepe seruaūtes, and labourers sende to them. The. xv. Chapytre.

And for asmoche as Mayres, Shyryffes, & kepers of Gayles wolde not receyue seruauntes, and labourers that offende the statute/ therfore it is ordeyned by a statute made in the. xii yeare of kynge Rycharde the

seconde

seconde the .ix. Chapytre, That all Mayres, Shyryffes, and keapers of Gayles, shall receyue all seruauntes and labourers to them sende for the offences aboue sayd and kepe them in prysone without bayle, or manpryse, and without fee, or any thynge to be taken of them by them selues, or by other as longe as they shall be in pryson or at theyr entre, or goyng out of pryson vpon payne of .C.s. to the kynge.

¶ Howe seruauntes and workemen departynge out of theyr maysters seruyce were vnponysshable at the cōmon lawe, and howe now by the statute, aswel they as other ẏ do retayne them shal be ponyshed & imprysoned and by whom.

The .xvi. Chapytre.

At the commen lawe before the makynge of the statute yf my seruaunte had gone out of my seruyce no accyon was geuen to me because that ꝑ contracte betwene me & my seruaũt founded in couenaũt, but yf another had taken my seruaũt out of my seruyce, then an accyon was gyuen to me at the cõmone lawe, as I may haue at this daye vpõ the statute. Michis. x. i. H. iiii. but in that case yf the seruaunte had not ben in my seruyce bodely, no accyon was gyuen to me by the commen lawe. Hillarii. xlvii. C. iii.

¶ Therfore by the Statute made in the. xxiii. yeare of kynge Edwarde the thyrde the seconde Chapytre, it is enacted that yf any Mower, Reper, workeman, or seruaunt of what condycyon he be in any mannes seruyce retayned

retayned, and before the ende of his terme without cause reasonable or lycence do departe. he shal haue imprysonement, and that no man vnder lyke payne presume to receyue or to take any suche seruaunt in to his seruyce. Also it is agreed by ỳ iustices Hillarij.xxviij.E.iij.that yf any seruaũt departe from his maysters seruyce in forme aboue sayd, that then at the cõplaynt of the mayster, he shal be taken by the Constables or other heed officers of Cities, Borowes, Townes, or Vyllages where the partye so departynge shall be founde/ and delyuered to his mayster to serue out his terme/ and yf he wyll not/then to be cõmytted by the said officers to prison, there to remayne vntyl he hath founde suertye to serue/but the mayster hym selfe maye not imprison his seruaunte in that case, but not withstandyng yf the

mayster perceyne that his seruaunte wyll withdrawe hym selfe from his seruyce, he may retayne and kepe hym agaynst his wyll.

¶ Howe an accyon lyeth vpon the statute agaynst a seruaunt that withdraweth hym selfe after he hath made couenaũt, and wyll not come to seruyce, and also agaynst hym that retayneth, or procureth hym out of seruyce. The. xvii. Chapytre.

If a man make couenaunte to serue me, he withdraweth hymselfe, and wyll not come to seruyce, I shall haue an accyon agaynst hym supposyng that he was retayned in my seruyce & departed, and in lyke maner I shall haue an

action

action agaynst hym that doth retayne hym: Michis. E. iii. Anno. xii. vi.

Also yf a man procure my seruaunt to go out of my seruyce, & doth retayne hym/ I shall haue an accyon agaynst hym vpō ỹ statute, Michis. xi. H. iiii.

¶ What processe shall be awarded agaynst seruauntes departynge from theyr maysters seruyce/ and agaynst them ỹ do retayne them, & howe an oth ought to be made of ỹ mayster before any processe awarded.

The. xviii. Chapytre.

If any seruaunt labourer or any other persone retey ned in seruyce, departe before thende of his terme/ that then any Justyce of peace within the Shyre at the complaynte of the mayster may direct his warraũt to the

 shyryffe,

Shyryffe, Bayly, or Constable, to attace the sayde seruaunte so departed / and to delyuer hym to his mayster to serue out his terme, and yf he wyll not to cõmitte hym to pryson, there to remayne vntyll he hath founde suertye so to do, or at the leest to appere at the next generall sessions of the peace wtin the sayde shyre to beholden, there to make answere aswell to the kynge for the contempt as to the partie, and also the Justyces of peace maye awarde processe agaynst seruauntes endyted or presented before them for departyng out of seruyce, & yf the Shyryffe vpon the fyrst wryte returne, non est inuentus, then an exigent shall go forth immediatly, and to be sued vnto the outlawery / and after the outlawery a wryt shall be sent by the same Justyces in to any Countye where the partye wyll sewe / to take hym and sende

hym

hym to the Sheryffe of the Countye, where he is outlawed there to be imprysoned vntyll he be iustyfyed & agre with the partye. The statute therof is the.xxviii. yeare of kynge Edwarde the thyrde, the.v. Chappytre.

¶And in lyke wyse the partye maye haue his action at the cõmon lawe by originall wrytte agaynst his seruaunt departynge from his seruyce, and also maye haue an action at the commom lawe agaynste hym that doth retayne his seruaunt. &c.

¶But yf apprentyce departe from his mayster, no action vpon the Statute lyeth agaynste hym/ but an action of couenaunt. Mich is. xxxix. E. iii. Mich is. xix. H. vi. & Pasche. xx. H. vi. and no man can be bounde prentyce without wrytynge.

¶And note that the olde ordre was (whyche I suppose is yet kept in many

 places)

places (that yf any seruaunte had departed from his mayster seruyce before thende of his terme, that then no Justyces of peace, nor any other of the Kynges officers / shulde warde any warraunt agaynst the sayde seruaunt, nor any thynge do in that behalfe / at the complaynte of the mayster / vntyll the same mayster had made a bodely oth before them / that his seruaunt soo departed was his couenaũt seruaunt the daye of his departynge / and that he departed out of his seruyce before thende of his terme without cause reasonable, or lycence / and in lykewyse the mayster ought to make such a lyke oth in the Chauncery yf he wyll sewe his seruaunte at the common lawe by originall wryt, & yf this ordre be not kept it myght chaunce that many men vpon a lyght & vntrew informacyon / shall be committed to prison / there to

remayne

remayne vntyll they haue founde suer ty to serue, which were agaynst ryght and conscyence/ but yet vpon suertye founde/ the seruaunte shall haue a supersideas. &c.

¶ Howe a man maye retayne and take another mannes seruaunt, and yet no ponysshement lyet agaynst hym.

The. xix. Chapytre.

If a man be retayned in seruyce, & goeth out of seruyce wanderynge, another man may compell hym to serue because he is out of seruyce. an. xi. H. vi. ¶ And in lykewyse yf a man retayne an other mans seruaũt not knowyng that he was retayned before/ he shall not be ponysshed, so that he do not detayne hym after that he hath notyce.

Item

¶ Item yf a byllayne be retayned in seruyce/ and his Lorde hath nede of a seruaunt/ he maye laufully take hym out of his seruyce. Trium. xxix. E. iij. and Michis. xxvj. Hen. vj. but yet the lord ought to gyue notyce to the mayster before that he take hym out of his seruyce.

Anno. l. E. iij.

¶ Howe seruauntes drawynge them selues to Cities and Townes, shall be delyuered to theyr maysters by ẏ Mayres, & Baylyffes there.

The. xx. Chapytre.

If any seruaunte labourer, or artyfycer withdrawe hym self out of his seruice to any Cytye, or Borough, and the party

party come to the Mayre & Baylyffes and demaūde delyueraunce of his seruaunte, they shall cause hym to be delyuered without delay, and yf they refuse, they shall forfayt to ꝑ kynge. x. li. and to the partye. C. s. The statute therof is the. xxiiii. yeare of kynge Edwarde the thyrde, the. xi. Chappytre.

Howe seruauntes shall serue in sōmer where they serued in wynter. The. xx. Chappytre

NO seruaunt shall departe the towne where he dwelled in the winter, to serue els where in the sōmer, yf he may haue a conuenyent seruyce in the same towne, sauynge the people of the coūtes of Staffordе, Lancaster, Derby, & the marches of Wales, and Scotland, may come in harueste tyme,

to

to labour in other Countries, and safely to retourne/ and suche as refuse to serue, shall be put in the stockes by the Lordes stewardes, Baylyffes, & Constables of townes by the space of.iiii. dayes or more, or els to sende them vnto the Gayle there to remayne vntyll they wyll be ordered. The statute therof is in the.xxb. yere of kynge Edwarde the thyrde, the seconde Chapytre.

Howe seruauntes purpolynge to departe from theyr maysters at thende of theyr terme, shall gyue warnynge. The.xxii. Chapytre.

ALso it is ordeyned that euerye seruaunte of husbandrye purpolynge to departe frome his mayster, at thende of his terme, at the myddes of his

of his terme or otherwyse make coue-
naunte ;before with an other man to
serue hym for the next yeare, yf it be in
suche case as the lawe wyll compell
hym to serue, the seruaũt and he which
so shall make couenaunte with hym
at the myddes of the sayde terme/or
before, shall gyue warnynge to the
mayster of the sayde seruaunte of the
sayd couenaũt so newly made / so that
the same mayster may prouyde ano-
ther seruaunte agaynst thende of his
terme, and yf any couenaunt wth any
seruaunt be otherwyse made, or that
suche warnynge be not gyuen, the co-
uenaunce shall be voyde, and the ser-
uaunt shall be compelled to serue his
olde mayster for the next yeare, except
that a reasonable cause happen of
a later tyme. The statute therof
is in .ỹ.xxiiii. yere of kyng Hen.
the.vi.the.xiii. Chapytre.

¶ No

¶ No seruaunte shall departe out of the hundrede, wapentake. &c. where he is dwellynge to dwell, els where excepte he brynge a lettere testymonyall.

The. xxiij. Chapytre.

ITem no seruaũt, nor labourer be he mã or woman shall departe at the ende of his terme out of the hundrede rape, or wapentake, where he is dwellyng to serue or dwel els wher, onles he bring a letter patent conteynynge ẏ cause of his goynge, and the tyme of his retourne, yf he ought to retourne vnder the kynges seale/whiche to the same shall be assygned and delyuered in the warde of some good mã of the hundred rape, or wapẽtake, Cytye, or Borough after the discrecyon of the Justyces of peace

peace to be kepte and laufully to make
ſuche lettres whan it nedeth/ and not
in any other maner by his owne oth/
and that aboute the ſame ſeale ſhall
be wryten the name of the Countrye, &
ouerwhart the ſayd ſeale the name of
the hundred, rape, or wapentake, Cy-
tye or borough, and alſo yf any ſer-
uaunte or labourer be founde in any
Cytye, or Borough, or els where com-
mynge frō any place wandryng with
oute ſuche lettere, he ſhall be maynte-
naunt takene by ſuche Mayres, Bay-
lys, Stewardes, or Conſtables & put
in the Stockes, and kept tyll he hath
foūde ſuerty to returne to his ſeruyce,
or to ſerue, or laboure in the Towne
from whence he came, tyll he haue ſuch
lettere to departe for a reaſonabele
cauſe, and it is to be remembred that
a ſeruaunt or labourer maye frely de-
parte out of his ſeruyce at the ende of

his terme, and to serue in an other place, so that he be in a certēty with whom and shall haue suche lettere as afore/ but the meanynge of this ordynaunce is not that any seruaunt, whiche ryde or go in the busynes of theyr lordes, or maysters shall be comprysed within the same ordynaunce for the tyme of the same busynes, & yf any bere suche letter/ whiche may be founde forged, or false, he shall haue inprysonemente of .xl. dayes for the falsite, and further tyll he hath founde suertie to retourne and serue, or labour, as afore is sayd, and that none retayne seruaunt, or labourer goynge out of theyr hundrede, Rape/ or wapentake/ without lettere testymonyall/ nor with letter testymonyall aboue one nyght/ except it be for cause of sycknes/ or other cause reasonable/ or whiche wyll & may serue and labour there by the same testymony-

all

all vpon payne to be lympytted by the Justyces of peace/& that no man take aboue.i.d.for makynge sealynge and deliuerynge of suche letter. The statute therof is the.xii. yeare of kynge Rycharde ỹ seconde/the.iii.Chapitre.

¶ The fourme of the lettre.

¶ Memorandū that Thomas longe (whiche was late/retayned in seruyce with Roger Guye of Horoudon in the hundred of Carstaple / in the countie aforesayd)hath well and truely serued out his terme/and nowe the said Thomas for certayne reasonable consyderacyons is mynded to serue or dwell els where in an other hundred/in witnes Wherof the Seale of the sayd hundredes to the premysses assygned here vpon is set/gyuen ỹ fyrste day of Octobre in the.xxxi.yeare of the raygne of our soueraygne lorde kyng.H.the.viii.

By me Johñ more keper of ỹ seale.

Howe a seruaunt or apprentyce may be discharged within his terme, and what thynge shall be a laufull cause of departer.

The .xxtiij. Chapytre.

If a man retayne an other for .x. yeres more or lesse, is be his seruaunte or apprentyce the mayster maye discharge hym within his terme, and that discharge by worde is sufficient, for he can not be seruaunt to the party agaynst his wyll, for yf he be in seruyce with hym he must haue meate & drynke. &c. and the seruaunte for the tyme that he hath serued / shall haue his wages, Mychis. vj. E. iiij. and Mychis. xx. H. vj.

Also yf one be reteyned for a yere by a woman whē she is sole, & afterward she taketh an husbande, & dyeth within the

in the yere, the seruaunt is discharged of his seruyce by her deathe. Hillarij. xij. R. secundo.

¶Item yf one be bounde Prentyce with an other for certayne yeres / and the mayster wyll nat learne hym his craft, but beteth hym, he may laufully departe. Michis. xxxix. E. iij.

¶Also yf ỳ mayster beate his seruaũt so that he is in fere of his lyfe, he may laufully departe. Hillarii. xli. E. iii.

¶Item yf the wyfe of the mayster beate the seruaunt, he may laufully departe. Hillarii. x. R. secundo.

¶Also yf the mayster wyll not pay the seruaunt his wages, or wyll not gyue hym suffycyent meate and drynke / he may laufully departe. Michis. xxviii. E. iii. Hillar. xl. i. E. iii. & tri. xiii. R. ii.

¶Seruaũtes, and labourers, shall were no weppyns but i tyme of war, or in theyr maysters busynes.

¶ The.xv. Chapytre.

No seruaũt of husbandry, labourer / nor Craftemã= nes seruaũt / nor bytellers seruaunte shall were any Dagger / Swerde / nor Bastard / but in tyme of war for defẽce of ỹ realme / or in goynge by the countre with his maister in his busynes / vpon payne of forfeyture / & all Shyryffes / Mayres / Baylyffes / & Constables / haue power to seasse theyr weppyns / and kepe them and present them before the Justy= ces of peace with theyr names, the statute therof is the.xii. yeare of kynge Ry= charde the seconde.

¶ Howe Artyllary shall be mayntey= ned / & vnlaufull games debarred.

The.xvi. Chapytre.

It is

IT is enacted by the ſtatute madde in the.xxviii. yere of kyng Henry the eygh the.ix. Chapyter. That euery man beynge the kynges ſubiecte / not lame / nor hauynge any other lawfull impedyment / beynge within the age of.xl. yeres (excepte ſpyrytuall men / Juſtyces of the one Benche and of the other / Juſtyces of Aſſyle / and Barons of the Eſcheker) ſhall from henſforth vſe and exercyſe ſhotyng in long bowes / and alſo haue a bowe & arrowes redy continually in his houſe / to vſe hym ſelfe / and do vſe hym ſelf in ſhotyng / & that the fathers, and rulers of chyldren do teache & bryng vp them in ſhotynge ¶ Alſo euery mã hauyng men chyldrẽ in his houſe of ỳ age of.vii. yeres and aboue & vnder the age of.xvii. yeres / ſhall prouyde and delyuer to euery of

them a bowe and two ſhaftes to vſe and occuppye. And yf the ſame yonge men be ſeruauntes and take wages/ then theyr maiſters may abate of their wages ſo moche money as they ſhall pay for the ſame bowes and Arowes/ and after all ſuch yong men ſhall come to the age of .xvii. yeares, euerye of them ſhall haue a bowe .x.iiii. Arowes contynually for hym ſelfe at his owne charges/ and to vſe and occuppye the ſame in ſhotynge. And yf the mayſter ſuffer any of his ſeruauntes/ takynge wages beyng in his houſhold and vnder the age of .xvii. yeares/ or the father ſuffer any of his ſones beynge in his houſeholde and vnder the age of .xvii. yeares to lacke a bowe and two arrowes contrary to the fourme aforeſayd, by the ſpace of one moneth togyther/ then ỹ mayſter or father in whõ ſuche neglygence ſhal be, ſhal forfayte

for

for euery suche defaute. vi. s̄. viii. d̄.
And that euery seruaunt passynge the
age of. xvii. yeares and vnder the age
of. ix. yeres and takyng wages, which
can or is able to shote, and shal lacke
a bowe and. iiii. Arrowes by the space
of one moneth togyther, shall for eue-
ry suche defaute forfayte. vi. s̄. viii. d̄.
¶ No man vnder the age of. xxiiii. ye-
res shal shote at any standyng prycke,
except it be for a rouer wherat he shall
chaūge at euery shote his marke vpon
payne for euery shote doynge the con-
trary. iiii. d̄. and that no other persone
aboue the age of. xxiiii. yeares, shall
shote at any marke of. xj. score yardes
or vnder w̄ any prycke shaft or flyght,
vnder the payne to forfayte for euery
shote. vi. s̄. viii d̄. And that no persone
vnder the age of, xvii. yeres, except he
or his father or mother haue landes
to the yerely value of. x. li. or be worth

in mouables the sũme of.xl. markes sterlyng, shall shote in any bowe of ewe whiche shall be boughte for hym after Candylmas next cõmyng vpon payne of.vi.s.viii.d.

¶Item that buttes made & maynteined in euery Citie/Towne, & place by the inhabytaũtes there vpon payne to forfayte for euery thre mouethes so lackynge.xx.s.

¶Item euery bowyer dwellynge out of the Citie and suburbes of London shall after Candylmas next cõmynge for euery bowe that he maketh of ewe make.iiii.other bowes mete to shote in of Elme/Wyche/Hasyll/Asshe/or other wode apte for ỳ same/vnder the payne to forfayte for euery such bowe so lacking.iii.s.iiii.d. & euery bowier dwellinge within the saide Citie or suburbes/for euery bowe of ewe that he shall make/shall also make two

other

other bowes apt for shotynge of Asshe Elme/or other wode apt for the same vnder lyke payne.

¶ No Bowyer shall sell any bowe of Ewe for any persone bytwene the age of.vii.yeres ⁊.xiiii.yeares aboue the pryce of.xii.d̄.⁊ that the same bowyer shall haue bowes of Ewe of all pryces frō.vi.d̄.to.xii.d.for youth bytwene ẏ sayd ages of.vii.yeres ⁊.xiiii.yeares. And lykewyse haue bowes of Ewe for youth bytwene ẏ age of.xiiii.yeres ⁊.xxi.yeres/and shal sel the same at reasonable pryces.

¶ No bower shall sel or put to sale any bowe of Ewe of ẏ taxe called elke/aboue ẏ pryce of.iii.s̄.iiii.d.vnder ẏ payne of.xx.s̄.for euery bowe solde contrary

No maner of ꝑsone not beyng borne within the Kynges obeysaunce/not made denyzen shal shote in any longe bowe without the kings lycence vpon

payne

payne of forfayture suche bowes & arrowes as they shall be founde shotynge with/ and euery of the kynges subiectes may take and sease the same forfaytures to his owne vse.

¶ Debarrynge of vnlawfull games.

Also it is enacted by the Statute aforesayd, that no maner of persone by hymselfe deputie seruaunt or other, shal for his gayne, lucre, or lyuynge, kepe or mayntayne any cõmon house, aley, or place of bowlynge, cortyng, closhe, cayles, halfbowle, tẽnys, dyslyng, table, or cardyng, or any other maner of game prohybyte by any statute heretofore made, or any vnlaufull newe game nowe inuented or made/ or hereafter to be inuented founde had or made, vpon payne to forfayt for euery day so offending. xl. s. And also euery persone vsynge and hauntynge any

of the

of the sayd howses and places, & there playinge to forfayte for euery tyme soo doynge. vi. s. viii. d.

¶ No maner of persone shall sue for any placarde to haue cõmon gamyng in his house, excepte it be conteyned in ỹ same what game shall be there vsed, and what persones shall play therat/ and euery placarde graũted to the contrary to be voyde, and that the partye opteynyng any suche placarde shall be bounde with sufficyent suerties in the Chauncery that shall not vse the sayd placarde contrary to ỹ forme therof.

¶ Item all Justyces of peace in euery Shyre, Mayres, Sherykes, Baylyffs and other heed offycers within euery Cytie, Towne, and Borough, maye from tyme to tyme aswell within lyberties as without, entre and reforce in to all suche houses, where suche games shall be suspected to be vsed, and

aswell

aswell the kepers of the same / as also the persons there resortyng & playing to arest & in pryson to kepe vnto suche tyme as the kepers and mayntayners of the sayd playes & games / haue foũde suerties to ẏ kinges vse by recogny saũce or otherwise no longer to vse kepe or occupy any such hous play / game Aley or place / & also that the persones there so foũde be in lyke case boũdẽ by them selues or elles with surties / by the discrecyon of the Justyces or other heed offycers / ẏ they no more do play / haũt / or exercyse from hensforth in at or to any of the sayde places / or at any of the sayde games.

¶ Also that the Mayres / Shyryffes / Baylyes / Constables / and other heed offycers within euery Cytie / Borough and Towne / where any such offycers shall fortune to be / aswel within fraũchyses as withoute / shall make due

serche

serche wekely, or at ỹ furthest once eue ry moneth in al places wher any suche playes and games shalbe suspected to be kept. And yf they do not make such serche accordynge to this Acte, and do not execute the same in al thynges, that then euery of theym shall forfayte for euery moneth not makyng such serche nor executynge the same. xl. s.

¶ No maner of Artyficer or Craftes man of any handy craft or occupacion husbondman, apprẽtyce, labourer, ser- uaũt at husbandry, iourney mã or ser- uaũt of Artificer, Maryners, Fyscher men, watermen, or any seruyng man, shall from henceforth play at ỹ tables, tennys, dyce, cardes, bowles, clasche, coytig, logatig, or any other vnlaufull game, out of crystmas vnder ỹ payne of xx. s. to be forfayt for euery tyme, & in crystmas to play at any of the sayde games in theyr maysters houses or in theyr presence.

Also

¶ Also that no maner of persone shall at any tyme playe at any boule or boules in open places out of his gardeyne or orchardе vpon payne of .vj.s. viij.d.

¶ And also that all Justyces of peace, Mayres, Sheryffes and al other heed officers, and euery of them fyndyng or knowyng any maner person vsyng or exercysyng any vnlaufull games contrary to the fourme abouesayde, shall haue auctoritie to cõmytte euery suche offende to warde / there to remayne without bayle or manpryse, vntyll such tyme that they be boundene by obligacyon to ỹ kynges vse in such sũmes of money as by the discrecyon of the sayde Justyces, Mayres, or other heed offycers shall be thought reasonable / that they shall not from henseforth vse suche vnlaufull games.

¶ Prouyded alway that it shall be laufull for euery mayster to lycence his ser-

uaunt

uaũt to play in his house or in his pre-
cẽce at cardes, dyce, or tables with his
sayd mayster, or ẅ any other gẽrylmã
reparyuge to his maisters hous wout
daunger or penaltie to ẏ said seruaunt
¶ Prouyded also ẏ it shall be laufull to
euery noble man & other hauing land
or other yerely ꝓfytes for terme of lyfe
in his owne ryghte, or in his wyfes
ryght to the yerely value of an. C. li. or
aboue, to cõmaunde or lycence his ser-
uaũtes or famulie, to playe within the
precincte of his house or gardayne, at
cardes, dyce, tables, bowles, or tennys
aswell amonges them selfes as other
reparyng to the same hous, & that they
so playinge by suche lycence, shall not
incurre any daunger or penaltie.
¶ What aparel artificers, seruaũtes
labourers, & also other hauing landes
to the yerely value of. xx. li. & vnder
shall were, ẏ xxvii. Chapytre.

NO man other then ſuche Gentylmen as maye dyſ-ſpende yerely in lãdes or reuenues. xx. li. ouer all charges ſhall were any ſylke/ excepte ſaten/ taffata/ ſarcenet/ or dãmaſke i his dowblet or coyke/ and chamblet in his ſleueles Jackettꝭ/ and a lace of ſylke for his Bonet/ or poyn-tes/ laces/ gyrdels/ or garters made in Englande/ or Wales/ nor ſhall were any furres of blacke cony or bogy.

And that no man othere then ſuche as may diſpende in landes .x. li. by yeare of all charges ſhall were any cloth of the colours of Scarlet/ Cry-moſen/ or Vyolet engrayned/ nor any ſylke in theyr doublettes/ or ſackettes/ nor any other cloth I any garmẽt abo-ue the pryce of. vi. ſ. viii. d. ỹ brode yarde/ nor any other thynge made out of this realme/ excepte chamblet in theis doublettꝭ and Jackettes.

And that no seruyng man nor other yeman takyng wages/or suche other as may not dyspende of freholde. xl. ℔. be yere shall were any cloth i his hoses aboue the pryce of. iii. s̄. the yarde. And that none of theyr hoses be garded/or mixed with any other thing/but with the same cloth onely/nor i his gowne cote/or Jacket/or other garment any cloth aboue ỳ pryce of. iii. s̄. iiii. d. the brode yarde/excepte it be his maysters lyuerye/nor any furre but gray Cony blacke Lambe/or whyte Lambe of Englysshe/walshe/or Frysshe/growyng/nor shall were any shyrte or shyrte bande vnder or vpper cappe/coyfe/bonet/or hat/garnisshed/myxt/made or wroughte with sylke/golde/or syluer. Nor shal were any bonet or shyrt bande/made or wrought oute of this realme/neuertheles he maye were a silke ribbād for his bonet/& also the cog

nyfaunce or badge of his lorde or mayster, and a horne tipped or fleWed with syluer, gylte, or vngylt, and suche games of syluer gylte or vngylte, as they may wynne by wrastlynge, shotynge, rennynge, leappynge, or castinge of the barre, and also maysters of Shyppes and Waryners may were whystles of syluer, with the cheyne of syluer for to hange them vpon.

¶ And ỹ no husbande man shall were in his hoses any cloth aboue the pryce of .ii. s. the yarde, or any clothe in his gowne aboue ỹ pryce of .iiii. s. ỹ brode yard, or in his iacket or cote aboue ỹ pryce of .ii. s. viii. d. ỹ brode yarde, nor in his doublet any thing wrought out of this realme, sauyng fustyan & canuas nor any maner of furre in his apparell.

¶ And ỹ no seruynge man in husbandry or Journey man in handy crafftes takyng wages shall were in his hoses

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any cloth aboue the pryce of .xvi. d. the yarde/ nor any clothe in his gowne/ iacket, or cote, aboue the pryce of .ii. li. viii. d. ye brode yarde, nor in his doublet any other thynge then fustian, canuas or lether, or woollen cloth, nor any maner of furre in any of his apparell.

¶ And yf any man vse or were any apparell or other the premysses contrary to the tenour and fourme aforesayde/ than he so offendyng shall forfayte the same apparell/ wherwith soeuer it be garnyshed, enbrowdred, or myred, or the value therof, and also .xl. s. for euery day that he shall were the same, the one halfe therof to the kynge and the other halfe to hym that wyll sue. The statute therof is the .xxiiii. yere of kynge Henry ye eyght, the .xiii. Chaptre.

¶ The wages for watermen. The .xviii. Chaptre.

Where by the olde cu
stome he that wyll
passe from London
to Grauysende by
watere/ or the con-
trary way/ shal ha-
ue a barge of the owners to passe hym
selfe with his Male or Fardelles for.
iiij.s. or els euery person passing in the
sayd Barge to pay for hym selfe/ or for
hym selfe his Male/ or Fardell.ij.d. so
that the sume of.ij.d. of euery persone
amoũte to ỹ sume of.iiii.s. And a whe
ry bote betwene the sayd places for the
sume of.ii.s. hath ben cõpelled to passe
forth at euery tyde betwene the sayde
places. And in lykewyse it hath ben
vsed of lyke tyme/ that euery of ỹ kyn-
ges subiectes/ and all other persones
passyng/ or repayrynge by water in the
tyde bote/ or whery bote/ from Lon-
don to Eryth/ Grenehyth/ Crayford-

rocke or Purflete / or from any of ỳ ſame places to London / one perſone or mo to haue a bote or wherye of ỳ owners or occuppers of the ſame / to paſſe them ſelfe with theyr Wales or Fardelles betwene euery of the ſaid places for the onely ſũme of .xii.d. or els euery perſone paſſyng in ỳ ſayd bote or wherye to pay for hym ſelfe / or for hym ſelfe his male or Fardell .i.d. ſo ỳ the ſũme of .i.d. of euery pſon amoũte to ỳ ſũme of xij.d. hath be cõpelled to paſſe forth at euery tyde bytwene ỳ ſayd places.

¶ And alſo it hath ben vſed of lyke tyme ỳ euery of ỳ kynges ſubiectes & all other perſones paſſynge or repayrynge by water in the tyde Bote / or wherye Bote / from London to Wolwich / or from wolwich to London / one perſone or mo to haue a bote or wherye of the owners or occuppers of the ſame / to paſſe theym ſelfe with theyr Wales

and Fardels betwene the same places for the onely sume of .viii. d. or els euery persone passynge in the sayd Bote, or whery to pay for hym selfe his male or Fardell .ob. so that the sume of ob. of euery persone amoũte to ỳ sume of .viii. d. hath ben cõpelled to passe forth at euery tyde betwene the sayd places ¶ And also it hath ben vsed of lyke tyme, that euery of the kynges subiects, and all other persones passynge, or repayrynge by water in Bote, or whery from London to Grenewich, or frome Grenewich to London one persone or mo to haue a Bote, or whery of ỳ owners, or occuppyers of the same to passe them selfe, with theyr males and Fardels betwene the same places, for the onely sũme of .iiii. d. or els euery psone passyng in ỳ sayd bote or whery to pay for hym selfe, or for hym selfe his male, or fardell .ob. so ỳ the sũme of ob. euery

ry persone amoũte to ẏ sũme of.iiii.d̃.
hath ben compelled to passe forth at al
tymes bytwene the same places.
¶ And that of lyke tyme it hathe bene
vsed and accustomed that euery of the
Kyngas subiectes & al other persones
passynge, or reparynge by watere in
Bote, or whery from London brydge
the olde Swãne, the Crayne in ẏ vin
tre, Powles warfe, or from saint Ma
ry ouereys to Westmynster, or Lamb
hyth, or from Westmynster, or Lamb=
hyth to any of the sayd places, one per=
sone or mo to haue a bote, or whery of
the owners, or occupyers of the same
to passe them selfe with theyr Males,
and Fardels betwene euery of the said
places for the onely sũme of.iii.d̃. or
els euery persone passynge in the sayd
Bote or whery to paye for hym selfe or
for hym self and his fardel.ob.so ẏ the
sũme of.ob.of euery persone amounte

to the ſũme of .iii.d. hath ben compelled to paſſe forth at all tymes betwene the ſame places.

¶And alſo it hath ben vſed of lyke tyme, that euery of the kynges ſubiectꝭ and all other perſones paſſynge/ or repayrynge frõ the blacke freers/ Bridwell/ or from the Temple to Weſtmynſter/ or Lambhyth/ or from weſtmynſter or Lambhyth/ to any of the ſayde places/ one pſone or mo to haue a bote or whery of the owners/ or occuppyers of the ſame/ to paſſe theym ſelfe with theyr males/ & fardels/ betwene euery of the ſame places for the onely ſũme of .ii.d. or els euery perſone paſſyng in the ſayd bote or whery/ to pay for hym ſelfe/ or for hymſelfe his male or Fardel .ob. ſo that the ſũme of .ob. of euery perſone amounte to the ſũme of .j.d. hath ben compelled to paſſe forth at all tymes betwene the ſame places.

And

¶And also it hath ben vsed of lyke tyme that all maner of persones passynge/or repayrynge from westmynster to Lambyth/or Stãgate to westmynster/or from any of the sayde places ouerwhart ỹ water/one persone or mo to haue a Bote/or whery to passe betwene euery of the sayd places/in maner and forme aforesaid/for the onely sũme of.ob.and the owners/or occupyers of botes/haue ben compelled to passe forth at all tymes betwene the same places/for the same sũme.

¶And also it hath ben vsed in lyke tyme that euery of the kynges subiectes and all other persones passynge from London to Wortlake/or from Wortlake to London one or mo to haue a bote or whery of the owners/or occupyers of the same to passe theym selfe with theyr males/or fardels betwene the sayde places for the onely sũme of.

xij.d. or els euery persone passynge in the sayd bote, or whery to pay for hym selfe his male, or Fardell.ij.d. so that the sūme of.ii.d. of euery person amoūt to the sayde sūme of.xii.d.

¶ All suche laudable customes & vsages not withstandyng, the owners or occupyers of the sayde Barges, botes, and Wheryes nowe a late refuse, and wyll not passe with no man for ẏ sayd summes, excepte that they haue accordynge to theyr owne wylles & desyres to the great let and inquietnes of all the kynges subiectes, and of all other that passeth & repayreth by the same, and contrary to the sayd auncyent vsages & customes for breakyng of which ordynaunce dyuerse & many assautes and frayes dayly ben made, so that oftentymes therof manslaughtere dothe ensue. And ouer ẏ the poore husbande man, and other housholders dwellyn-

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ge nygh aboute such ferryes ben vsed, can haue no seruaũtes that wyll serue by the yere, but only by the weke, and at the wekes ende to be at theyr lyberty, to the entent that they may be watermen, for theyr synguler, and excessyue lucre in that behalfe.

¶ Be it therfore enacted, ordeyned, & stablysshed by ỹ lordes spyrytuall and temporall, and the cõmons in this present parlyamente assembled, & by auctorize of the same, that the sayd laudable custome and vsages in maner and fourme before reherced, be obserued & kept and duely put in execucion in euery poynte. And that all and euery the watermen robynge in great barges with any lorde, or lordes or other persone or persones what soeuer they be, take no more for his wages or labour by ỹ daye then. vi. d. without meate or drynke, except he rowe to Wortlake,

or

or Grenewich/ and then to take. viii.d
onely without meate and drynke. And
that yf the kynges subiectes/ or any of
them, or any other persone or persones
from henceforth requyre ỹ owners/ or
occuppers of any such Barges/ botes/
or wherys at any of the sayd ferryes to
passe within them offeryng them mo-
ney for theyr fare/ or fares in forme as
is aforesayde/ or els yf the sayd lordes
or other requyre the sayde watermen
to go with them in theyr Barges/ or
barge for the. vi.d. a day aboue sayd.
And the sayd owners or occuppers wa
termen/ or Bargemen refuse to passe
forth with hym/ or them for the same
fare wages/ than the same owners
or occuppers of such barges/ botes/ or
wherys/ or the sayd watermen of bar
gemen so refusyng/ and euery of them
for euery suche refusell to forfayte the
treble value of the fare/ fares or wa.

ges so relufed/ ẏ one halfe of the sa[illegible]e
treble value of the sayde fare/ fares or
wag[illegible] to be to the vse of our souerayne
lorde the Kynge/ and that other halfe
to hym that wyll sue in that behalfe/
whiche suyte the partye that in that
case wyll sue to haue his sute by actyon
of dette/ informacyon or presentment
and the party defendaunt there not to
be admytted to Wage his lawe/ ne to
be essoyned ne protection/ for hym to
be alowed in the same. And ouer that
it be leafull to the Baylyffes / Consta-
bles/ and other of the kynges offycers
and euery of them in euery place nexte
adioynant where the sayd feryes ben
exercysed vpon complaynt to them / or
any of them therof made by any of the
kinges subiectes/ or any other persone
or persones thst fynde them greued in
that behalfe/ to areste the sayd offēder
or offenders/ & cōmyt them to Warde
for

for theyr mysdemeanor, and to make fyne for the same. And that the Justyces of peace of euery shyre, where the sayd ferys ben exercyled, the Mayre, & Sheryffe of London, & the stewardes in theyr letes and euery of them haue auctoryte to inquyre at euery Sessyons and letes, aswell of the defautes of the sayde owners, or occuppyers of suche barges, botes, wherryes, watermen, and bargemen, as of the defautes of the sayde offycers for lacke of punyshemēt of euery suche offenders. The statute therof is the .vi. yeare of kynge Henry the .viij.

¶ God saue the kynge.

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